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Public School Graduation Outdoors

Outdoor exercises in midwinter is the novelty planned for the mid-year graduation at the Sierra Madre public school this afternoon. Thirty-six pupils will receive their diplomas.

Banking on the splendid weather which has prevailed unbroken almost all this month, principal Elizabeth Steinberger and the school faculty have planned to make the exercises as attractive as they will be novel at this season. The program will begin at two o'clock, with the crowd assembled on the lawn in front of the main building.

Music by various grades under direction of Miss Mary Pfahler, and an address by Dennis H. Stovall are added to the numbers provided by the graduates. The full program follows:

- Program**
Invocation.....Rev. Kneeland
Songs.....Pupils 3rd and 4th Grades
Songs.....Pupils 4th and 5th Grades
Songs.....Pupils 5th and 6th Grades
Salutation.....Lulu Fredericks
Class Frolics.....
Songs.....Pupils 6-A, 7, and 8-B
Address.....Mr. Stovall
Valedictory.....Josephine Hare
Songs.....Girl's Glee Club
Song.....Pupils 6-A, 7th and 8th
Graduates

The following pupils will be graduated:

Hugo Annas, Lawrence Brain, Rubin Brown, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Nancy Jane Dickinson, Jimmy J. Dingman, Abraham Draman, Fern Evers, Morris Fox, Lura Mae Frederick, Frances M. Glidden, Frederick Gunness, Josephine Louise Hare, Edith T. Hawks, Bonnie E. Ivy, Edward Arthur Jacobson, Earl H. Jones, Marguerite Lalone, Elsie Lichnig, Theo. A. Marsh, Catherine McClelland, Edward Lyle McElwain, Marline L. Murray, Lawrence H. Perry, Margaret E. Pinkerton, Helen Reskin, David Roess, Edward Rowand, Phyllis Estelle Settle, Esther Silverman, Evelyn Smith, Merrill A. Smith, Ethel Tuggle, Robert H. Webster, Roland Woodruff, Jeanetta F. Yerxa.

Drama Club Undertakes New Activity

Formation of a permanent organization for the regular production of dramatic entertainments was undertaken Monday night at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple. While the venture will be sponsored in a measure by the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodge, membership will not be confined to those bodies.

Large scale production will not be the aim of the venture. The "little theater" idea will more nearly describe it, as it is intended to use the ball room of the new Masonic temple for productions.

Regular meetings are planned, probably twice a month. Study of various phases of dramatic work will be undertaken, with competent instruction. Performers are not the only persons desired in the organization. The making of costumes and preparation of scenery and properties will offer a special field of activity for a number of workers.

Throughout the progress of the work, there will be the double purpose of education and sociability, with the entertainment as the goal. Only plays of real merit will be undertaken.

Another meeting will be held Monday, February 8, to complete the organization, and possibly to decide upon the first play to be offered. Any one interested in the enterprise is invited to attend, or to communicate with Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger or R. M. Finlayson.

George S. Anderson has returned to his home, 375 Mariposa Ave., after spending several weeks in Long Beach. His many friends will be glad to know that his health is somewhat better, although still far from normal.

PHONES WILL RING WITHOUT LIGHT CURRENT

Ringling of telephone signals will no longer be interrupted when the electric light service is cut off, says Manager Orville Emley, of the Sierra Madre Telephone company. He has just installed a new automatic ringing device. It is similar to the one already in use and stands beside it. The old one is operated directly from the lighting current. When this power is cut off the new one will be switched on, being operated from a storage battery. Telephone subscribers will therefore be able to carry on their conversations in the dark, unless they are the kind who can't talk unless their hands are visible.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

SUNSHINE AND PLUCK—

Up on Wilson avenue a modest home is being erected at a cost of about \$4,000. Nearby will be another home to cost more than 25 times as much, a wonder palace. I looked over the architects' blue prints till I was lost in amazement. It seemed there were acres of them. I suppose they represent a tremendous amount of artistic and technical training.

And then I got to thinking about the little neighbor house and what went into the drawing of its plans. And the palm, if I had one to hand out, would go to the chap who planned that modest home.

Through the ups and downs of several years of battling for health, he has followed architectural studies. Limping to high school with crutches or a cane, he was president of the architectural club. Flat on his back these many months, he has stuck to his work, and this is the fourth house he has planned. Here's hoping his present treatment of half-day sunbaths will soon restore complete health to Jack Hosford!

GRIME THAT STICKS—

Judge W. H. Fraser tells me he knows all about that Chicago soot which Art Evans told about. But the judge says he made a discovery in the course of his Chicago residence to account for much of the grime which is credited to soft coal smoke. He was in the business of operating advertising projection machines which used old fashioned carbon arcs. He says the carbon emanations from these lamps blacken things worse and stick tighter than anything else, as he found by actual experimenting.

NOTHING LIKE IT—

Do you like Scotch poetry? Just ask Jack Buchanan about the sensations of the daddy of a bonnie wee bairn! Rhyme and meter don't count so long as the sentiment is so well expressed as Jack can do it.

FROM FAR AND NEAR—

Captain J. A. Osgood sends in his check for the News for the coming year and says it is the pleasantest experience he gets out of paying a bill, because the News gives him a living touch with all that goes to make up our community life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Purcell, who spent some time in Sierra Madre three years ago and then returned to her home in Peoria, has been a News subscriber ever since. She writes: "Enclosed is my check for renewal subscription to your interesting paper for the coming year. Enjoy reading it each week, and it keeps me in touch with the spot I love—beautiful Sierra Madre."

Expressions like that would do a lot toward smoothing out the rough places in the path of an editor—if there were any.

Miniatures on Exhibition

The California society of miniature painters, of which Miss Ella Shepard Bush of Sierra Madre is president, will hold its ninth annual exhibition in the Biltmore Salon from Feb. 1 to 14 inclusive. The exhibition will be open to the public and will afford a rare opportunity for viewing the best work of a group of California's finest artists.

Church Work Shown to Be Flourishing

The annual business meeting of Bethany church was held Wednesday evening. A chicken supper was served to 125 persons, which was most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. The service was by the Christian Endeavor society, which made a most happy and attentive lot of waiters.

After supper, the annual business meeting was called to order. Reports from the various departments were read, and all showed a most successful growth. The Sunday school has grown to a membership of over 260 with about 35 officers and teachers. There are three departments with a superintendent over each. The Christian Endeavor has grown from one to three societies in the last year, with a healthy and growing membership in each.

About eighteen new members were received during the year. The roll call showed the present membership of 140.

Amount of money raised for all purposes was a little over \$9,000. The officers of the church for the coming year are as follows:

Trustees: F. D. R. Moore, J. O. Smith, R. S. Jensen, J. R. Evans, G. A. Moran.
Elders: C. E. Needham, J. A. Scoville, John Lowe, W. J. Ladd, J. Laidlaw.
Deacons: W. A. Evans, B. E. Needham, Roy Edwards.

Church clerk, Joseph R. Evans; treasurer, F. D. R. Moore; financial secretary, Mrs. F. H. Cram; Sunday school superintendent, Dr. F. H. Cram.

The church unanimously voted to make it a rule of Bethany church never to solicit money for any cause whatsoever, either for church expenses or for any other cause. The policy means that, needs being made known, the rest should be made a matter of prayer, and the Lord impress each one what they should give from a free heart.

Among other items the pastor's report showed the following: Services held, 368; calls, 1767; pages of tracts given, 21,100; letters written, 607; funerals, 12; books and Bibles given, 43; professed conversions, all ages, 65; prayer requests, 31; Bible studies, 162.

Members of the grammar school graduating class held their class dinner Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple, the dinner being served by a committee of Eastern Star ladies.

DRILL TEAM TO EXEMPLIFY RITUAL WORK

Exemplification of the Eastern Star ritual work by a drill team from Los Angeles is expected to attract a large attendance at the regular meeting of Sierra Madre chapter next Monday night. This team is composed chiefly of past matrons, under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, general grand trustee of the order.

In honor of the visitors a dinner will be served at 6:30. Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson, matron of the chapter, requests that dinner reservations be made not later than tonight (Friday) either with her or with Mrs. Clyde Muskrath, chairman of the dinner committee. All members of the order are invited.

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF ORGAN FUND

First public concert by Bob Mitchell is announced for next Friday night, Feb. 5, as a benefit for the Episcopal organ fund. Although he has been heard on many programs since his talent first began to develop, this will be his formal bow as a graduate pianist. For last night he appeared in his graduating recital under the tutelage of Haig Kinsey of Los Angeles.

Variety will be added to the program by Miss Mary Ludlow, flute soloist and assistant supervisor of public school orchestra work in Los Angeles, and by Mrs. Randolph Wood of Sierra Madre, whose singing always gives delight. The concert will be given in the Woman's club house and will be under the auspices of St. Catherine's guild.

MRS. DRAMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. Draman passed away Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Jewish Consumptive Relief Sanitarium, Duarte, after an illness of about five years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Los Angeles, being conducted by Rabbi Polchinski. Mrs. Draman was a native of Poland and was married to Mr. Draman 18 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Harry, 15, Abe, 13, and Esther, 11 years of age. The family have been residents of Sierra Madre about four years and active in the affairs of the Hebrew Social Club.

The Legion card party is tonight at the Parish House.

Sewer Bonds Defeated by Big Margin

The \$4,400,000 bond issue for sewer construction by metropolitan district No. 7 was defeated by a vote of 5132 to 3618. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the total was required to carry the bonds. The vote was light throughout the district.

Sierra Madre, along with other foothill cities, voted against the bonds. The vote here was 193 for, and 237 against. Analysis of the returns shows that all the cities situated along the foot of the mountains where there is good gravel soil and conditions are favorable for cesspools voted against the project. Apparently all were convinced that there was no acute problem which made the bond issue necessary.

On the other hand the bonds were supported by the cities lower down in the valley. Soil conditions there are less favorable for operation of cesspools. In some cases the cesspool drainage is dangerously close to the water stratum from which public water supplies are drawn.

The vote in district No. 7 will not affect the construction of the main metropolitan outfall sewer. It has been suggested that a similar proposition would be submitted after the expiration of the legal period of six months, in the hope that with better organization the project might be put over. No authoritative statement has appeared.

The vote in the various cities on Tuesday was as follows:

Glendora	107	270
Covina	384	86
Altadena	258	584
South Pasadena	421	153
Sierra Madre	193	237
Temple	50	47
Alhambra	1233	639
El Monte	306	149
Baldwin Park	142	72
Monterey Park	730	28
San Gabriel	622	206
Azusa	203	244
Arcadia	53	30
Monrovia	424	599
Total	5132	3618

Miss Helen King, who was injured in an automobile accident in Pasadena on New Year's day, is still at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles. Latest reports are to the effect that she has not yet passed the critical stage.

GRADUATION OF CLASS AT JUNIOR HIGH

Among the 350 graduates from junior high schools of Pasadena-Sierra Madre district, Sierra Madre is well represented. Graduation exercises at John Muir junior high take place this evening in John Muir auditorium. The following Sierra Madre pupils are noted in the list of graduates: Margaret Butsch, Virginia Collins, Theodore Halstrum, Gertrude Knowles, Frances Lord, Dorothy Moore, Martha Rihard, Charlton Schwartz, Margaret Stovall and Elizabeth Wood. Pete Hinojos graduates from the special vocational school.

Nurse's Ward Is Sponsored By Auxiliary

Increased membership and broadening of the scope of work will be the chief aims of the Sierra Madre unit of the American Legion Auxiliary during the present year. As a first step, the unit has agreed to take under its wing one of the wards devoted to war nurses in the new government hospital at San Fernando. The ward will be furnished by the government but it will be the special aim of the Sierra Madre auxiliary to add touches of comfort and cheer and make the surroundings as homelike as possible for the inmates.

The Sierra Madre unit has about 30 members at present, according to Mrs. Ora Olsen, president. There are a great many more women eligible. Some may have refrained from joining because of the feeling that no special work was being accomplished. These will now have an opportunity for any amount of time and effort they can devote to the cause.

The first means adopted for raising needed funds for relief work will be the holding of a cooked food sale on Saturday, Feb. 6, in Welsher's store. Mrs. Welsher has agreed to take charge. Donations are solicited, and the public is asked to remember the date and help the good work with liberal patronage.

WRONG BRAND ON NUT SACK VERY COSTLY

Filling a second hand sack with walnuts without first removing a label on the sack stating that the walnuts were packed by the California Walnut Growers' association proves an expensive matter for a wholesale walnut dealer recently.

The sack of walnuts was found exposed for sale at a roadside fruit stand in the neighborhood of El Monte by Inspector F. M. Kramer of the Los Angeles County Horticultural Commissioners' office. Mr. Kramer's suspicions as to the origin of the nuts were aroused when he found same to be of a very inferior quality.

The stand owner was able to name the individual from whom he had purchased the nuts. This party in turn furnished a bill of sale which identified the original packer.

The dealer was arrested and arraigned before Justice of the Peace F. G. Wilson of the El Monte township on charges of selling walnuts that were over 20 per cent seriously defective.

He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$50 on each count in addition to a 50-day jail sentence. The jail sentence was suspended.

ON A HILL

I will be the gladdest thing Under the sun!
I will touch a hundred flowers And not pick one.
I will look at cliffs and clouds With quiet eyes,
Watch the wind blow down the grass,
And the grass rise.
And when lights begin to show Up from the town,
I will mark which must be mine, And then start down.
—Edna St. Vincent Millay, in the Los Angeles Times.

Realty Board Projected in Sierra Madre

Formation of a Realty Board in Sierra Madre was undertaken at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon. C. W. Stewart of Monrovia, vice president of the California State Association for district 10, and Glenn D. Williman, executive secretary, addressed the meeting.

The speakers told what had been done in other towns to raise the standard of real estate practice, to assure the public of higher class service, and to cultivate better relations among dealers. The advantages of having Sierra Madre listed among the cities having realty boards were also pointed out. These organizations co-operate with chambers of commerce and service clubs for the general welfare, and compete with none of them.

Sierra Madre real estate dealers present at the meeting were W. S. Andrews, J.N. Hawks, C. J. Harriman, W. J. Colligan, T. W. Neale, S. R. G. Twycross, George Oswald, Miss Laura Cadmus and Mrs. Holbin.

After some discussion it was decided to attempt to form an organization in Sierra Madre. A charter membership application blank was prepared and a start was made at obtaining signatures. Some favored the project only on condition that all local dealers would join. It was decided to make an attempt to secure the signatures of the absentees and to hold another meeting next Tuesday.

Seeking To Reduce Toll of Diphtheria

Immunization treatment for diphtheria has been administered to a number of Sierra Madre school children this week by Dr. J. M. Furstman, district health officer. The treatment is given only at the request of parents.

So far about 12 per cent of the pupils have been treated, but Dr. Furstman hopes a much larger number will apply. He is assisted in the work by Miss Johnson, school nurse, and Mrs. R. M. Barker, municipal nurse.

Dr. Furstman describes the immunizing treatment as nothing more than hypodermic injections, three being given at intervals of a week. He says there is no reaction which even requires a dressing, such as is the case with vaccination.

In answer to a question whether there is any epidemic condition at present, Dr. Furstman said there is not. Records show, however, that California has the next to the highest diphtheria record of any state, and a concerted effort is being made to reduce the number of cases and resultant deaths. In some eastern states, he says, the slogan has been raised: "No diphtheria after 1930." The immunization treatment is not efficacious under epidemic conditions, on account of the period of several weeks required for it to take effect.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Jennie Davis, 246 Linwood avenue, Monrovia, of the marriage of her daughter, Grace Arle, to Mr. Alexander Walter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, 67 W. Highland, Sierra Madre. The marriage was solemnized very quietly on the 31st day of December, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1 at 301 West Lime Avenue, Monrovia.

Adam Mueller piloted a party of Sierra Madre people on an auto trip to Imperial valley, California, Mexico, San Diego, Tia Juana, and up the coast. The party included George Haggood and his father-in-law, Samuel Mercer of Fall River, Mass., O. W. Carlson and Harry Wallace. They left on Saturday and returned Monday night, enjoying splendid weather the entire time.

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COMEDY

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6—

ALICE JOYCE and WARNER BAXTER, in

"Mannequin"

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Woman's Club Notes

The Sierra Madre Woman's club was called to order on Wednesday by Miss Ruth Klemme, president, whom the members were glad to welcome back to the chair after her stay in Iowa. Following routine business, Mrs. Lytany addressed the club on distribution of funds from Federation endowments.

Mrs. L. Van Horn Gerdine, district chairman of drama, discussed briefly the psychology of drama or rather that phase of the drama corresponding to applied psychology. Gilmor Brown, in his delightful way, presented changing tastes of the public. He mentioned, by contrasts, plays and books of ten years and twenty years ago. Never, probably, have tastes varied so greatly as at present, and certainly, if we accept his viewpoint, present pessimism in regard to literary productions would be dispelled. Mr. Brown is director of Pasadena Community playhouse, and in this capacity he enjoys a great degree of popularity and success.

Dr. John R. Macarthur from Cal-Tech, was certainly all that could be desired on the subject of "Greek Drama." With great cleverness he sent the imagination back to the tragedies of Sophocles and Aeschylus or the comedies of Aristophanes. Almost to a member, the opinion seemed to develop among those who heard

the address, that a course on Greek drama is necessary to the well being of the club.

The Sierra Madre Woman's club is offering a number of most worth while speakers on this year's program. It is regrettable that a greater number doesn't hear these speakers. The usual social hour was enjoyed after adjournment.

Regional planning and legislative section will meet in the Osgood parlors of the club house next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Prof. H. J. Stonier will come to the club in February to speak on "Government by Proxy." The men are specially urged to plan to attend this lecture.

Next club day is Reciprocity luncheon; charge, 75 cents. Please make reservations early. A very interesting program with many ranking visitors.

The Wistaria Fete will be celebrated when the vine is at its best. Not all the details are worked out yet, but the plans are such that an easy distribution of responsibility will be realized.

The Hard Times dance on Saturday evening is all planned, and for many reasons it will be an outstanding event. Mrs. Elizabeth Dingman and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Croxson has been added to the list of hosts, as published last week.

From the Old News Files

1907

Nomination of a ticket for the first municipal election was made at a meeting held in the Andrews packing house on Lima street. E. T. Pierce presided and J. L. Dickson was secretary. The name of "Citizen's Good Government Ticket" was decided upon. The candidates were: For trustees, W. S. Andrews, E. T. Pierce, C. W. Jones, T. M. Webster, Justus Kraft; for clerk, J. J. Graham; for treasurer, L. C. Torrance; for marshal, Greer Caskey.

Mrs. E. M. Brooks, mother of Mrs. J. W. Keys, rented the Lockhart house on Grove street.

Charles L. Ferry has rented the Wheatley house on Auburn avenue.

Mrs. Fred R. Maxey of Pittsfield, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Kimball.

Howard Hill suffered the loss of a horse and buggy which were stolen from his barn.

Mrs. Patty Gaskell is remodeling her home so as to provide studio quarters for musical instruction.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the First National bank were: President, Mr. Cooper; vice-presidents, C. S. Kersting, A. D. Hawks; cashier, H. Ivor Thomas.

At a meeting of the Development association, a municipal ticket was nominated as follows: For trustees, C. W. Jones, Justus Kraft, E. W. Camp, J. C. Pegler, N. H. Hosmer; clerk, W. S. Andrews, treasurer, L. C. Torrance; marshal, L. L. Clark.

1916

Harvey H. Steinberger was appointed marshal and street superintendent under a resolution of the board of trustees combining the two departments of city work.

Rainfall for the season to date was reported by J. G. Blumer as 25.33 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry McKelvey have returned to their Grand avenue home after pending several months in Los Angeles.

Officers of the First National Bank were elected as follows: C. S. Kersting, president; C. W. Jones, vice president and manager; C. H. Baker, vice president; F. W. Nuetzel, cashier.

Charles Camp writes from Columbia university, where he is taking graduate work, that he is enjoying the novelty of ice skating.

Miss Helen Williams was the guest for the week end of Miss Arline Jones of Santa Monica.

Gail Williams reported several cabins in the Big Santa Anita broken open lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Staples and daughter Marjorie of Oxnard visited in Sierra Madre during the week.

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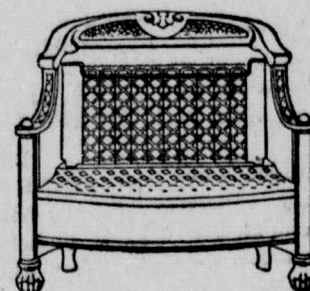
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ALSO A BUSTER BROWN COMEDY

Walnut Tree Is Memorial To Roosevelt

In the interest of reforestation, as well as revering the memory of one of America's greatest statesmen, a ceremony took place at Camp Huntington, the over-night camp of the Pasadena district council, Boy Scouts of America, in Rubio Canyon the past week-end.

With due ceremony, two black walnuts from the grave of Theodore Roosevelt were planted. The reading of the Roosevelt Creed by one of the Scouts and a short talk on "Roosevelt, a Real Scout," by Scoutmaster Herbert Gregory of Troop 5, Pasadena, completed the ceremony.

Ceremony to Be Repeated

Two additional walnuts from Roosevelt's grave will be planted each week until a total of ten have been planted and all troops will have an opportunity to participate in one of the planting ceremonies on their regular schedule dates at camp.

This is a small cog in the great national movement on the part of the Boy Scouts of America to create a much needed supply of black walnuts throughout the country, as this most beautiful and valuable wood is becoming rapidly extinct.

Arrangements have been made whereby all the nuts from a large tree overshadowing the grave of Theodore Roosevelt will each year be distributed to the various councils throughout the United

States and these nuts planted with the understanding that as soon as they become nut-bearing trees, the nuts will be furnished from all parts of the country to be distributed by the national council of the Boy Scouts of America to be used in re-forestation.

Roosevelt a Scout

The great re-forestation movement is being done in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, who served the Boy Scouts of America as Chief Scout Citizen and as National Honorary President and National Honorary Vice-President. Mr. Roosevelt was also a troop committeeman of the troop in Oyster Bay, New York, during the latter days of his life.

Another feature of the week's program at Camp Huntington, was a talk on Geology by Professor J. E. Wolff of Harvard university, who touched not only on Geology of Camp Huntington, but also what to look for when on a hike. Professor Wolff will attend Camp Huntington five consecutive Saturdays so that he may give this talk to all scouts on their scheduled dates at camp.

Stated Meeting

Next Tuesday

Stated meeting of Sierra Madre lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., is scheduled for next Tuesday night. H. E. Allen, master of the lodge, requests a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carr of Salem, Mass., who are temporarily located in Los Angeles, are week end guests of Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita court. This is Mr. and Mrs. Carr's third winter in Southern California.

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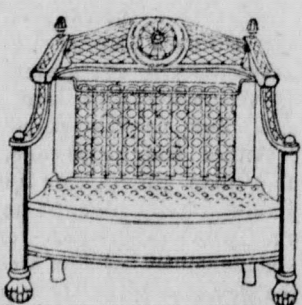
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Church News

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., minister.

9:30, Sunday school; Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, Asst. Supt. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m., Worship and sermon, "The Perfect Law of Liberty."

3:15, Junior C. E. Meeting.

6:15, Intermediate C. E. meeting.

6:30, Senior C. E. meeting.

7:30, Song and special messages.

Meeting in charge of Bethany young people. Service of special interest to all.

7:30, Tuesday, teacher training and Bible class.

7:30, Wednesday, Revelation 8: the Scripture.

Mr. A. E. Bishop will be the afternoon speaker for the Missionary Society at Bethany hall, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent over 30 years as missionaries in Guatemala City, returning here on account of illness which resulted in the death of Mrs. Bishop a few months ago.

In company with his daughter, Mary, Mr. Bishop will be returning to Guatemala within the next few months.

Morning service, 10:30; luncheon at 12 o'clock. You are welcome.

Christian Science

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Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Sunday service, subject, Jan. 31, "Love."

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Congregational Church

"What It Is To Be a Christian" will be the topic of the morning sermon, by Rev. A. O. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational church.

On Wednesday evenings for the next few weeks the topics will center around Prayer and World Service. Each evening a different committee will present some aspect of work in Latin America. Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard had charge this week, Mrs. G. B. Morgridge and Mrs. Hill next week.

The official board of the church have decided to hold their monthly meetings on the last Friday of each month. The January meeting was set for this evening, Jan. 29, at the church.

The Sunday evening services will be resumed Feb. 7 at 7:30. The Sunday school orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Rihard will give an evening of music.

G. I. Farman, distributor of R. C. A. radio products, calls special attention to the program to be broadcast over KFI Sunday night from 8 to 9 o'clock. The program will be given by the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra under direction of Walter Henry Rothwell, with Virginia Flohri as soloist. The program is sponsored by the radio trades association of Southern California.

LITTLE PAPOOSE

Your eyes are as black as twin pools at night,

Little Papoose;

And down in their depths I can see Love's light,

Little Papoose;

Let the winter wind round the teepee whine;

My song shall you hear—not the crack of the pine,

Little Papoose of mine!

I love you—how much I cannot tell,

Little Papoose;

I hope you shall love me half as well,

Little Papoose;

Few are our people and weak have they grown;

We must live, we must love, we must fight alone,

Little Papoose, my own.

In the days when the buffalo roamed the plain,

Little Papoose;

This heart of mine would have known no pain,

Little Papoose;

But—woe to the red when the white comes nigh!

An alien dwells 'neath our Western sky—

Little Papoose, we die!

—Arthur Chapman.

Church of The Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

Jan. 31, Septuagesima Sunday.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m., Matins and church school.

11 a. m., Choral Eucharist with sermon.

Feb. 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin. 8 a. m., Holy Communion.

Feb. 4, Thursday (Special intent for the sick) 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

Parish Activities

The Knights of St. Paul will hold their next meeting in the parish house Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. The ritual and business meeting will commence promptly at 7:30 and will be followed by refreshments to be served by the member host of the evening.

The Woman's Guild will meet at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 5, in the guild room of the parish house.

The men of the parish announce one of their famous "Dinty Moore" dinners, followed by dancing and cards to be staged with full force on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 11, to which 100 people are invited. Details will follow next week.

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Farmers in the Imperial valley pay nearly \$1,000,000 a year for dredging out of irrigation systems the silt deposited by the Colorado river. Engineers have estimated the Colorado river carries past Yuma 196,700,000 tons of silt annually, and that an average of 185,000 cubic yards of it goes into the Imperial valley district every month.

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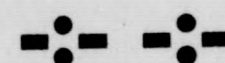
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A PREFERENCE

I THINK I would rather see
My children happy at my knee,
My neighbors' smiling faces when
I start from home or come again;
A garden small, but mine to claim,
Than rise unloved to wealth or fame.

I think I would rather own
The fellowship of those I've known,
Their good opinion and their trust,
Than win by many a cruel thrust
The pomp and riches of a place
Which only knows the fawn's face.

True peace is born of little things,
The song the brave canary sings,
Glad little memories of the past
Which seem too trivial to last,
But brighter glow throughout the years
As symbols of our smiles and tears.

We write our lives, where'er we dwell,
On those who love and know us well.
Strangers may cheer us from afar,
But neighbors see us as we are.
I'd rather have my worth be told
By happy hearts than glittering gold.

—Edgar A. Guest.

ORGANIZING FOR PROGRESS

FORMATION of a Realty Board in Sierra Madre as a branch of the California Real Estate Association is distinctly a forward step. It will bring recognition to Sierra Madre in a variety of ways through the state affiliation.

A lot of fun has been poked at Babbitt who made Main street the best known thoroughfare in the country. But these superior beings who scoff from the pinnacles of their individualistic glory—what have they to offer in comparison with the collective work of the chaps who are able to herd together and like it? Nothing much but more or less witty criticism.

Time was when an agent who put over a deal in Sierra Madre kept it a secret as long as he could. Otherwise some other agent was sure to hunt up his client and try to spoil the deal with tales of superior bargains. Even if it was too late to upset the deal, there was apt to be a trail of bitterness left behind. Those times are happily past.

Within recent years a new breed of real estate dealers has been taking possession of the field. They are not men who have failed at everything else, but are trained specialists. They not only know how to draw up legal documents, but they must have considerable knowledge of titles, real estate law, economics, highway traffic, and transportation, building and a variety of other things.

All this knowledge should be applied with a full sense of responsibility resting upon the profession, in the opinion of the National Association of real estate boards. The preamble to its code of ethics says:

Under all is the land. Upon its wise utilization and widely allocated ownership depend the survival and growth of free institutions and of our civilization. The Realtor is the instrumentality through which the land resource of the nation reaches its highest use and through which land ownership attains its widest distribution. He is a creator of homes, a builder of cities, a developer of industries and productive farms.

Such functions impart obligations beyond those of ordinary commerce; they impose grave social responsibility and a patriotic duty to which the Realtor should dedicate himself, and for which he should be diligent in preparing himself. The Realtor, therefore, is zealous to maintain and improve the standards of his calling and

shares with his fellow-Realtors a common responsibility for its integrity and honor.

In the interpretation of his obligations, he can take no safer guide than that which has been handed down through twenty centuries, embodied in the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Child psychology is a fine thing to understand, not forgetting how much children know about adult psychology.

DON'T FORGET THE SEWER PROBLEM

TALK about being "all dressed up with no place to go!" That is not a circumstance to the plight of the city of Covina, as a result of the sewer bond election. That enterprising city has had a sewer system laid for six or eight years, with no place to dispose of sewage. If the district sewer bonds had carried Covina would be ready to connect up as soon as the trunk lines were laid.

It was about ten years ago that Covina voted bonds for a sewer system and disposal plant. The system was laid and some ranches were purchased southwest of the city upon which to place a treatment and disposal plant. The ranchers in the neighborhood did not like the prospect and incorporated the city of West Covina for the express purpose of prohibiting sewer farms in their neighborhood. The city sewer system has lain idle ever since, with the money intended for the disposal plant reposing safely in the city treasury.

The question arises: If Covina is unable to find a location in the valley for a sewage disposal plant, what chance is there for foothill cities like Sierra Madre to do so? And when a sewer system becomes an absolute necessity in Sierra Madre, as it will within a few years at present rate of growth, what means of disposal will be used?

The sewer project as voted upon Tuesday may have many faults. The outcome of the vote is not surprising. But the vote does not answer the questions just raised. They deserve careful thought on the part of all forward looking citizens.

All the brickbats that have been hurled at Florida ought to come in handy for filling up swamps and putting down hard roads.

ELEVEN GOOD REASONS

The following eleven reasons for patronizing the community merchant makes a sermon within itself. Read them and then see why it is necessary to purchase your supplies from your home merchants and keep the money in Sierra Madre.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods before I buy them.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays here and works for the welfare of the community.

Because the man I buy of stands back of the goods.

Because the man I buy of pays his share of the municipal taxes.

Because the man I buy from buys from me.

Because the man I buy from gives value received.

Because the man I buy from helps support my church, my school, my lodge and my home.

Because when ill luck, misfortune and bereavement come the man I buy from is here with kind greetings, his words of cheer and pocket book, if needed.

Because the man I buy from helps build my roads and educate my children by lending personal and moral support to civic undertakings.

IN THE SUBWAY

I felt her breath upon my cheek;
(Her lips were ruby red.)
I felt her breath upon my cheek;
O'ercome with bliss I couldn't speak;
I hoped that it would last a week.
And then she spoke: "You great big geek,
Get off my foot," she said.

—Robert D. Little.

Everybody would like to have some rain but the reasons are various. For instance, the county coroner would probably appreciate a cold, rainy Sunday which would keep the motorists indoors.

First Steps For Relief Of Traffic

By Clarence R. SNETHEN
Executive Secretary, Los Angeles
Traffic Commission

The immediate construction program outlined last week will provide when completed, a transportation system adequate to meet the present and near future needs of Los Angeles. It must be borne in mind, however, that this initial program provides but the framework on which must be built a complete system to serve the much greater metropolitan center now in prospect. Future construction, therefore, to round out and complete the initial portion of the comprehensive plan is recommended.

The location of the routes recommended for future construction is, based on present data and forecasts of future growth. Conditions change, however, and new and unexpected situations may arise; consequently modifications may be necessary when the time for actual construction arrives. Such modifications, if any, can be made without impairing the usefulness of the initial routes and without duplicating expenditures.

The various units for the future construction program are outlined below:

Rapid Transit Lines

(1) Moneta-Broadway-Pasadena Avenue System. (a) A third track on the Broadway-Pasadena Ave. elevated from Sunset boulevard to Avenue 64 and an elevated railroad extension north to the heart of Pasadena.

(b) A third track on the Broadway-Moneta Ave. elevated from Washington St. to Manchester Ave. and an elevated railroad extension south along Moneta Ave. to a connection with the existing Gardena line of the Pacific Electric railway at 118th street; and

(c) An elevated railroad branch line westerly along Santa Barbara Ave. and private right of way from Moneta Ave. to Inglewood and south to a connection with the Pacific Electric railway below Hawthorne. The two south branches of the system will connect with the two-track interurban railway lines at 118th St. and Hawthorne, and serve San Pedro and Redondo Beach, respectively. The elimination of grade crossings on these interurban lines is also recommended.

(2) Hollywood-Vineyard System. The comprehensive plan provides for the expansion of this system by the construction of (a) A subway in Olive street extending through the central business district;

(b) Two additional tracks on the Venice Short Line so as to provide a four-track railroad, elevated at street crossings, from Vineyard Junction to Culver Junction;

(c) The works necessary for the separation of grades at street crossings on the Sawtelle line from Vineyard Junction to Sherman Junction;

(d) An elevated railroad on Sunset boulevard from Olive St. subway to a connection with the elevated railroad in Sunset boulevard at Rosemont Ave.; and

(e) The work necessary for the elimination of grade crossings by the elevation of tracks at important highways on the existing lines of the Pacific Electric railway, from Culver Junction to Playa del Rey Junction and also to Venice.

(3) Glendale and San Fernando Valley Lines. It is planned to improve and expand the San Fernando valley lines by the construction of: (a) An elevated railroad in Glendale boulevard from a connection with the Sunset Blvd. elevated to Fargo St.; a third track along Alessandro St. and the private right of way of the Pacific Electric railway from Fargo St. to the junction of the San Fernando valley line just west of the Los Angeles river; and an elevated railroad from the Los Angeles river to Arden Junction in Glendale to replace the existing

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See Beyond Old Limits of Universe

Mount Wilson Observatory continues to attract the attention of the scientific world with discoveries made by means of the matchless equipment of the Carnegie institution. Now they are seeing "beyond the end of the beyond."

Existence of another stellar system beyond the limits of the universe of which the earth is a part has been officially announced by D. Edwin L. Hibbard of the Mount Wilson observatory in a study published by the University of Chicago. Preliminary announcements of Dr. Hubbard's work were made several months ago. Investigations conducted by Dr. Hubbard at Mount Wilson during the past two years have confirmed the discovery, made in 1884 by Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory, that an isolated system of stars and nebulae, approximately 700,000 light years distant from the earth, is in fact a stellar system quite apart from what is generally known as the universe.

The enormous distance of this other universe from the earth is realized when it is remembered that a light year is the distance that light can travel in a year, the speed of light being 186,000 miles a second. Persons who are awed by the evident vastness of the visible heavens, apparently stretching their galaxy of stars out in limitless space, now will have to extend their imaginations considerably farther, in view of Dr. Hubbard's discoveries.

This other stellar system, Dr. Hubbard explains, looks like the milky way in the skies of the southern hemisphere—a cloudy mass of suns and planets and nebulae which go to make up the heavens.

"The present investigation identifies the galaxy as an isolated system of stars and nebulae of the same type as the Magellan clouds, although somewhat smaller, and much more distant," says Dr. Hubbard in his scientific explanation of the new universe.

Uniformity of Nature

"The principle of the uniformity of nature seems to rule undisturbed in this remote region of space. The principle of the fundamental assumption in all extrapolations beyond the limits of known and observable data and speculations which follow its guide are legitimate until they become self-contradictory. It is therefore a matter of considerable importance that familiar relations are found to be consistent when applied to the first system definitely assigned to the regions outside the galactic system."

The outside universe was first seen by Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago in 1884, describing it as fairly conspicuous, large, round and rather dense and even in its light. Now comes proof of its existence.

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All Around the Town

Miss Alice Stanley of Encinitas, San Diego county, is spending the week with Sierra Madre and Pasadena friends.

Mrs. Theodore Hoxmeier of Alton, Iowa, is visiting at the home of D. Krier and family, 27 Auburn avenue, and also at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Schlitz, 67 E. Highland avenue.

Dennis H. Stovall was the speaker of the evening at the monthly meeting of the affiliated Y. M. C. A. church comrades clubs in the Central Christian church of Pasadena Tuesday evening.

C. P. Dana of Seattle spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Eva D. Moore of Victoria Lane.

Miss Myrtle Schultz, who has been a member of the public school faculty the past two years, is leaving to attend the University of California, Southern Branch, the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchan are the parents of a fine baby daughter, born at the Sierra Madre hospital Saturday, Jan. 23, and christened Phyllis Jean.

Mrs. George F. Ferris, 585 W. Central, is busy this week in connection with arrangements for the fifth annual banquet of the Swarthmore College club of Southern California, to be held in Pasadena Saturday night. Mrs. Ferris is secretary of the club.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard, Mrs. George B. Morgridge and Miss Beatrice Stevenson attended a rally of former delegates to the Asilomar missionary education conference, held in the First Presbyterian church of Pasadena Monday night.

MEETING IN HOLLYWOOD

Women of the Congregational church are invited to attend a meeting of the Aid societies and Missionary societies in Hollywood Tuesday, Feb. 4. It will be an all day meeting with a 35 cent lunch at noon. All women who can go are asked to notify Mrs. Hull. She will try to secure enough automobiles to take all who make reservations. Phone Blue 87.

RECEPTION IS ANNOUNCED

To honor Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard and Mrs. Fred Staff the executive committee of the Congregational Ladies' Aid will give a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bacon, 240 E. Alegria, Tuesday, Feb. 2. There will be music and readings. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

AND NOBODY ELSE A-TALL

"Rastus, who is dat solvent lookin' gen'man speculatin' up an' down de aisles wid dem gold rimmed obstacles?"
"Don' yuh organize him?"
"No, Ah don' organize him. Ah's never been induced to him."
"I've fransiced you don' organize him. He's de mos' confiscated man in dis whole diaphram. Dat's de new pasture ob our chu'ch."—Exchange.

THE VALUE OF A TREE

The woodsman looked with pleasure Upon a giant tree.
Its girth was truly mighty,
It towered exceedingly.
He scaled it with his measure
And reckoned up the feet
Of good commercial lumber
When sold upon the street.
He quickly called his axmen,
And cross-saw men as well,
And soon with awful crashing
The forest giant fell.

A man who could appreciate
The wonders of a tree
Protested at the sacrilege
He was compelled to see.
The woodsman gruffly answered
That "trees were made to use,"
And cursed the "maudlin sentiment"
That would good dollars lose.
He could not see the beauty
And stately grandeur there.
He had no soul for higher things
Than dollars, bright and fair.

It may be true that trees are meant
To serve the needs of men,
But there are uses just as great
As building house or pen;
The good God loves the beautiful
And He has clothed the earth
With grass and flowers and forest trees

And we should know their worth,
And truly great the need should be
Before the ax we take
And slay a tree for which Good took

A thousand years to make,
—Wilbur W. Ayers.

Los Angeles Times: Donald Thayer, a young American baritone, well known in New York and Boston, has purchased a home in Sierra Madre. He left for New York last Thursday to fill concert engagements, after which he will take another journey to Italy to sing in opera. He is under the management of R. E. Johnston. Mr. Thayer will make his operatic debut at the Costanzi in Rome, appearing in leading roles also at the Monte Carlo opera, Paris opera and at Covent Gardens, London. He will join the Chicago Civic Opera company upon his return.

Predict 12-20 Pct. Increase Tourist Traffic This Year

Sixteen eastern traffic experts of the Southern Pacific company reporting from ten states east of the Mississippi river, forecast a large increase in tourist travel for the Pacific coast during 1926, according to F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager of the company.

New York agents of the railroad predict travel to California and the far west will exceed the 1925 business by 12½ to 15 per cent, other regions reporting probable increases of up to 20 per cent.

Better equipment and service, increasing population, extensive advertising by Southern Pacific and community organizations, general and widespread improvement in financial and business conditions, together with other localized causes are quoted as reasons for the favorable forecasts.

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PASADENA TO BE HOST FOR MANY GROUPS

Pasadena will entertain during 1926 nearly as many convention visitors as 1924, the city's jubilee year. Plans for a number of large conventions, notably the department of California and Nevada G. A. R., will be advanced this week.

The Grand Army veterans will open their encampment May 17, which will continue for one week. In preparation for this gathering, the Veterans' council of administration met in Pasadena Wednesday to study plans for the encampment. J. C. Lawrence, commander of John Godfrey post, and M. W. Halsey are in charge of arrangements locally.

More than 400 delegates will attend the 1926 encampment, Commander Lawrence said. Ladies of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans and Grandsons of Union Veterans, allied organizations, will meet in conjunction with the veterans.

Fifteen hundred social workers of California will gather here for their eighteenth annual convention May 10 to 13. Late in June, Pasadena will participate in the entertainment of 2,500 newspaper editors, who will attend the convention of the National Editorial association at Los Angeles.

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Fancy Pot Roast 18c
Rump Roast 20-25c
Pork Roast 25-30c
Kraut 2 lbs. 15c
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Ohio—Saturday, Jan. 23, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.
Kansas—Saturday, Jan. 30, at Long Beach.
Illinois—Friday, Feb. 12, all day picnic in Sycamore Grove Park.
Iowa—Saturday, Feb. 27, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.
South Dakota—Saturday, Jan. 30, Sycamore Grove Park.
North Dakota—All day picnic, Saturday, Feb. 6, in Sycamore Grove Park. Pass the word along. B. H. Harrold, secretary of North Dakota Society of Southern California, Tel. 597-701.



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First Steps For Relief Of Traffic

By Clarence R. SNETHEN
Executive Secretary, Los Angeles
Traffic Commission

(Continued from Page Four)

(b) An elevated railroad from Vineland Ave. to Pacoima Ave. in Lankershim; an additional track and elevation of tracks at important highway crossings from Pacoima Ave. to Lankershim to El Nido St. in Van Nuys; and an elevated railroad from El Nido St. to Van Nuys Junction;

(c) An additional track from Van Nuys Junction to Webb St., in San Fernando, and elevation of the tracks at important highway crossings; and an elevated railroad from Webb St. to Porter Ave. in San Fernando;

(d) An additional track from Van Nuys to Etiwanda Ave. and elevation of the tracks at important highway crossings; an elevated railroad from Etiwanda Ave. to Vanalden Ave., an additional track from Vanalden Ave. to Hermosa Ave. in Owensmouth; and an elevated railroad from Hermosa Ave. to Topanga Canyon road in Owensmouth.

(4) Third-Seventh-Whittier Blvd. System. The initial east and west route will be expanded by the construction of:

(a) A third track for the Third-Seventh St. subway from Larchmont Blvd. to Burlington Ave. and a subway extension from Larchmont Blvd. to La Brea Ave.;

(b) A third track on the Whittier Blvd. elevated from Boyle Ave. to Indiana St., and an elevated extension from Indiana St. to Montebello;

(c) An elevated extension on Third St. and private right of way from La Brea Ave. to Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills; and;

(d) The works necessary for the separation of grades at important highways on the Sawtelle line between Beverly Hills and Sawtelle and a two-track elevated line from Sawtelle to Santa Monica.

Surface Lines

The street railway lines and bus routes comprising the surface system will be expanded by constructing street railway lines or establishing bus routes on connecting streets as needed.

Equipment

Rapid transit cars, street cars and buses, sub-stations, shops, yards and terminals will be required for the expanded system. Pacific Electric Railway Expansion

When the capacity of the Pacific Electric Terminal line is reached then additional facilities will be required in the central business district as well as on the lines serving the areas lying to the northeast, southeast and south. These facilities can be provided by the construction of:

(1) Ninth - Main - Aliso Street Line. A rapid transit line through the central district to connect the Watts line and the Pasadena Short line, consisting of a subway in Ninth, Main and Aliso streets, and elevated railroad connections in Ninth street and in Aliso street.

(2) Long Beach and Wilmington Lines. Improvements to the Long Beach and Wilmington lines consisting of track elevation; two additional tracks from Watts to Dominguez Junction; and an elevated railroad structure in Long Beach.

(3) Southeast Lines. Improvements to the southeast lines which include elevation of tracks to eliminate important crossings on the Whittier and Santa Ana lines; and

(4) Northeast Lines. The elevation of the four track Pasadena Short Line along Huntington Drive; the separation of grades at important highway crossings on the San Bernardino and Monrovia-Glendale lines; the construction of two-track elevated railroads in Alhambra, San Gabriel and Sierra Madre; and an additional track system:

Miles of Single Track

	Existing or under construction	For immediate construction	For future construction	Total construction	Unified System Totals
Subways and tunnels	1.8	26.1	15.4	41.5	43.3
Elev. R. R. and depressed track	14.5	85.3	155.0	240.3	254.8
Total rapid transit lines	16.3	111.4	170.4	281.8	298.1
Street railways	572.3	41.6	62.7	104.3	676.6
Total mileage	588.6	153.0	233.1	386.1	974.7

Within an area circumscribed by a circle having a radius of eight miles from Seventh Street and Broadway.

Superstition Changes Two River Channels

Superstition has caused Kuo Chuen-yen, a Hongkong millionaire, to give \$200,000 for the restoration of two rivers to their original channels. At Ni-Shan in Shantung province, birthplace of Confucius, the Chu and Sze are silting up, thus, according to superstition, being responsible for a gradual decline in classical learning in China. Mr. Kuo, therefore, decided to assist classical education by having the streams dredged and returned to their original beds.

The radio program which was to have been broadcast over KHJ by the Seiling Ensemble next week has been postponed until later in February. Schedules were rearranged on account of the radio long distance test week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 77928

Estate of Charles A. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix, of the Estate of Charles A. Johnson, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of Mitchell & Rodden, 4 North Baldwin Avenue, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated January 29, 1926.
ROSABEL JOHNSON,
Executrix of said Estate.
Mitchell & Rodden, Attorneys.
4 North Baldwin Ave.
Sierra Madre, California. 18:21

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. 184968
M. D. Welscher, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Ralsback, Defendant.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein M. D. Welscher, Plaintiff, and Walter Ralsback, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 29th day of December, A. D. 1925, for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-nine and 14/100 (\$1029.14) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Walter Ralsback of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of Lot One (1) of Tract 2456, as per Bk. 40 P. 76 of Maps. Records of Los Angeles County, California, as follows: Lot Com. N. 3 deg. 25 min. W. 182.12 ft. from S. W. Cor. of Lot 1, th. S. 69 deg. 28 min. E. 110.90 ft., th. N. 1 deg. 39 min. W. 37 ft., th. N. 74 deg. 03 min. W. 108.66 ft., th. S. 3 deg. 25 min. E. 28 ft. to beg. part of Lot 1, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Walter Ralsback of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1926.
WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. D. GILMAN, Deputy Sheriff.
Robt Mitchell, Plaintiff's Attorney.
17:20

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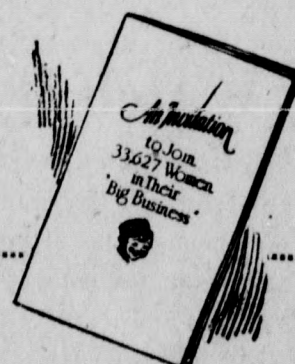
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SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the News going to press earlier, Wantad copy must be in the News office not later than 12 noon, on Thursdays. In calling use phone Black 42. The rate is 10c a line for one insertion or three insertions for the price of two if ordered in advance.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Position, by young girl; light housework, no washing; home nights; 150 W. Montecito. 18*a

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros., 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20ctf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46ctf

WANTED—Work laying linoleum and hanging window shades; a large stock of both to select from. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1t:a

HEMSTITCHING—Sc and 10c yd.; also plain sewing; inquire Sadler's or 674 Woodland Drive, at pool; Blue 127; Mrs. House. 7:tf

DRESSMAKING — Satisfaction guaranteed; Blue 68. 8t:a

HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Both sexes, 308 E. Olive Ave., Monrovia; Green 262. 18:20b

FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE—6-room home on Grand View; trees; beautiful valley view; bargain at \$4500 for quick sale; terms; T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin; phone Black 8. 17:19c

BARGAIN—7-room home on Baldwin, lot 90x225, fruit trees, in excellent condition, \$6300; terms—Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 16:18c

FOR SALE—2 lots 42x150 each, close in, above Central, good location, \$825 each; easy terms; Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 16:18c

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Two lots 70x135 feet, road to road, Twin Peaks, two miles this side Lake Arrowhead; Mrs. Berry, 142 S. Grand Ave., L. A.; Met. 8005. 16:18c

FOR SALE—2 lots 54x117 each, South frontage, street and sidewalk improved. One block off Central. Bargain \$1,000 each. Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin, phone Blue 100. 17:19c

FOR SALE—5-room modern stucco house; double garage; faces city park; lot 50x190; terms if desired; 220 Mariposa; phone Black 131. 18:20c

FOR SALE—One of the finest homes in Sierra Madre; best location; there are 7 rooms, 3 finished in gum wood; quarter-sawn oak floors throughout the house; very best decorations and lighting fixtures; lot 105 feet on Montecito by 175 feet deep on Sunny-side Ave.; choicest flowers and shrubbery; 10 large orange trees; also other kinds trees, including a large oak, a pine, and other fruit trees; will sell furnished if desired; house open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 60 N. Sunnyside Ave.; phone Blue 212. 15:tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful 9-room home and servants' quarters; variety large trees; exclusive location; lot 150x192; for price and terms on this wonderful home see T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 18:20c

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DWIGHT HAMMOND, Auctioneer
Tel. Terrace 7606-W, 29 S. Euclid, Pasadena. 18*c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In good neighborhood; 5-room Calif. cottage at 111 N. Sunnyside; Tel. Red 234, or any agent. 18:tf

TO LET—2 room furnished house with large sleeping porch. Interior just repainted. \$16.00 month, phone Blue 135. 17:tf

FOR LEASE—Beautiful 8 room home, unfurnished, March 1st to October 1st, \$75 month; T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin; phone Black 8. 17:19d

FOR RENT—3-rm. unfurn. house; 2 porches, garage; call 390 W. Central; Blue 186. 15:tf

FOR RENT—New house, unfurn., 4 rooms, bath, breakfast nook and screen porch; located at 44 W. Mira Monte; phone Blue 28. 15:tf

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment; adults; no sickness; phone Blue 155. 44:tf

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

FOR RENT—A 11-room house, 4 apts., furn.; summer months \$35 mo.; apply M. Rudolph, 36 E. Central. 39:tf

FOR RENT—Practically new unfurn. house; 5 rms. and bath; located at 154 N. Mt. Trail; phone Red 49. (\$25 mo.) 16:18d

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte; Blue 146. 28:tf

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Collapsible go-cart, \$5.00; also breakfast table and 4 chairs, \$12; Blue 234. 18:20c

FOR SALE—Roller canaries, female, 50c and up; Black 51; Cor. Canyon and Laurel. 18**20c

AVOCADOS WANTED—We buy and sell, wholesale and retail; phone Tucker 1267; The Avocado Store; 430 1/2 S. Hill, Los Angeles. 16:18e

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 272

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED AND TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

That that portion of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE between the northerly line of Central Avenue and the Southerly line of Mira Monte Avenue prolonged Easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with all intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by the construction of cement sidewalks except where cement sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 2: That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Profiles, and Cross-Sections No. 183 in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 271 of said City.

PICTURES FRAMED—Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

LADIES'—Caltex Sport Wear dresses, coats, sweaters, blouses, and skirts, can be had through your local agent; Mrs. Cynthia Holmes, phone Black 80. 18:20c

FOR SALE—Oranges, sweet navel, 162 E. Alegria; Blue 209. 17:19c

FOR SALE—1922 Ford touring, in good running order; H. E. Allen, 139 Bonita; Green 215. 15:tf

EXCHANGES

WANTED—To exchange good lot one block off Huntington Drive, South Arcadia, for small garage house, close to car, price around \$2,500; J. C. Sharp, Realtor, 56 E. Huntington Drive, Arcadia. 18:20f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Double bungalow with five-room house in rear; price \$15,000; see owner, 1209 S. Ardmore, L. A. 18:20f

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

LOST and FOUND

FOUND—A good place to get tires retreaded; Wistaria Service Station; Roy H. Pickett. 17:19g

LOST—Small ring with oval onyx setting; liberal reward for return to F. H. Hartman. 18*g

LOST—Black comb case containing gold pencil; also an envelope containing Irish lace; phone Blue 167. 18:g

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41ctf

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Green 19. 52ctf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tf

Miscellaneous

WE WRITE Automobile insurance of all kinds; good company, low rates; Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 16:18i

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11tf

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Careful attention given to orders; 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1:tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; T. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 7:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 4t

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dressmaker and designer for particular people; 535 W. Manzanita; Blue 46. 1tf

tion No. 271 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre, included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 8, of the La Belle Avenue Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 10, Page 125, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Central Avenue to the Southeast corner of Lot 11, of the Santa Madalina Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 9, Page 146, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 17, Block 12, of the Carter's Vineyard Tract, as per map of same recorded in Book 36, Page 19, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 10, of the Mountain View Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 7, Page 89, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 17, of the aforesaid Mountain View Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 5, of the Canon Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 10, Page 66, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 22, of the said Canon Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 79, of Cypress Court, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 33, Pages 1 and 2, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly along the Easterly lines of Lots 79 to 83, both inclusive, of the said Cypress Court, to an intersection with the Easterly prolongation of the South line of Mira Monte Avenue; thence westerly along said Easterly prolongation of the South line of Mira Monte Avenue, and said South line of Mira Monte Avenue, to the Northwest corner of Lot 40, of the Northwest Lado Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 7, Page 174, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 29, of the said Monte Lado Tract; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 18, of the said Monte Lado Tract; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of said Lot 18; thence Westerly in a direct line to the North-west corner of Lot 6, of the said Monte Lado Tract; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of said Lot 6; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, of Hawk's Addition, as per map of same recorded in Book 12, Page 85, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 30, of the said Hawk's Addition; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 15, of the Hawk's Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 11, Page 8, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 18, of a Hawk's Addition as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Easterly, along the North line of Central Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, Number 184, adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution No. 271 on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted and approved this 14th day of January, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(Seal)

Attest:

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

City of Sierra Madre, State of California, ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of January, 1926, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees: Porter, Tarr, Topping and Sparks.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustee: Bacon.

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(Seal)

ALL'S WELL

The clouds, which rise with thunder, slake

Our thirsty souls with rain;

The blow most dreaded falls to break

From off our limbs a chain;

The wrongs of man to man but make

The love of God more plain.

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The eye looks farthest into heaven

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Robert Babbitt of the Plumbing Service and Supply Co., spent Wednesday in San Fernando installing hot water heating equipment. Babbitt & Son installed the plumbing in the new theater and store building recently erected there, and have many clients in that part of the San Fernando valley.

More Comedy Features at the Wistaria

Knowing it was going to require a corking good film to follow up "Clothes Make the Pirate," which closes this week's bill at the Wistaria theater, Manager Bennett secured Raymond Griffith's new comedy, "Hands Up." Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Brigham Young and Sitting Bull are four of the many famous historical characters who provide the serious background for "Hands Up," in which the comedian with his high silk hat appears as a "flower of Southern chivalry" and a member of General Lee's staff. The story is laid in Civil War time, and details Griffith's amazing and amusing adventures as a Confederate spy—his spectacular encounter with Indians, his battle with "road agents," his method of getting possession of a wagon train of gold, and his unique romance with two beautiful girls.

"Steppin' Out" is another zesty comedy billed for Tuesday only. Lovely Dorothy Revier and Ford Sterling, the popular comedian, are the featured players. The picture was made from "The Lure of Broadway" by Frank Strayer. Other favorites in the cast of character actors are Robert Agnew, Cissy Fitzgerald, Ethel Wales, Tom Ricketts and Harry Lorraine.

Town for a Stage

A whole town was "borrowed" for one week, to be used as a set for Pola Negri's feature picture which comes Wednesday and Thursday. The scenes for "A Woman of the World" called for a small town having certain characteristic buildings, trees and people. Malcolm St. Clair found that Pleasanton, California, had all the requirements. A meeting of the city officials was called and as a courtesy to Famous Players-Lasky permission was granted to use any

Week's Menu at Cafeteria is Announced

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' association announce the following menu to be served at the school cafeteria the coming week.

Monday, scalloped tomatoes; rice and cheese.

Tuesday, meat pie.

Wednesday, scalloped potatoes; vegetable soup.

Thursday, corned beef hash; cream of corn soup.

Friday, lima beans; creamed turnips.

of the streets, buildings and parks, as required. Police officers were detailed to divert traffic from the streets filmed for the picture. The town became a motion picture set for an entire week, and many of the citizens made their debut as screen players. The production was adapted by Pierre Colins from a Carl Van Vechten novel.

The days of corsets, long dresses, high necks, petticoats and picture hats—the days of the Gibson girl—came back to the Paramount studio recently during the filming by James Cruze of "Mannequin," an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's \$50,000 prize story in the Liberty Magazine. This will close the week's bill. "I don't see how the women of 1907 ever stood the clothing," said Alice Joyce after several days in the old fashioned clothing. "The corsets are terrible, the dresses are heavy and hot and tight. They allow no freedom of movement whatsoever. Everything was apparently designed to lend dignity and stiffness to the wearer, rather than to give freedom, charm and youth. After wearing these clothes, I'll never again sympathize with anyone who sighs for the good old days, at least as far as clothes go."

New Members Appointed to C. of C. Board

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Jan. 25, G. I. Farman and W. A. Evans were appointed directors to fill the unexpired terms of Mrs. Anna B. Brandt and W. E. Doty, who have resigned.

The directors voted in favor of referendum No. 47 of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, which calls for legislation in favor of allowing manufacturers of identified and trade marked merchandise sold under competitive conditions to control the resale price.

The plan of the Pacific Electric railway to build elevated tracks from 6th and Main street station to the east side of Los Angeles river was endorsed in order that the running time between Los Angeles and Sierra Madre may be decreased.

The directors endorsed the Davy bill No. H. R. 4798 which would give the president of the United States blanket power for two years to reorganize the business structure of the government in order that more economical administration may be had.

The president was authorized to investigate the need of boulevard stop signs at the intersections of Central avenue and its cross streets within the city limits of Sierra Madre, and to report its findings to the city marshal.

SPLIT FRUIT BRINGS FINE FROM JUDGE

County Horticultural Inspector Frank M. Kramer recently arrested two peddlers for selling oranges on the Los Angeles market that were split beyond the tolerance allowed by law. When arraigned before Police Judge Richardson both parties plead guilty, were fined \$50 and sentenced to 50 days in jail. Both fine and sentence were suspended.

Under the provisions of the California Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Act sales of oranges for other than by-product purposes is illegal if the contents of any package contains over 5 per cent by count of any one serious defect or a total of all defects of over 10 per cent.

Oranges which are split to an extent which provides a ready entrance for decay or fungus, or which are affected by such decay or fungus, are considered seriously defective. If the split does not penetrate to the edible portion of the fruit and is of a dry white appearance the orange is not considered seriously defective.

Read the Wantads on Page 7.

FINDING HOME FOR HOMELESS IDEA IS HARD

Baltimore Evening Sun: This is a little fable about an idea. It was a bright idea and a brand new one, and when it came into existence it began to look about for a home, for there is a rule, as everybody knows, that an idea must find a lodging quickly or die.

Well, the idea came to many, many heads and looked them over sadly and said: "They're solid; I couldn't get in there with a crowbar." That wasn't a very courteous thing to say, but the idea was desperate.

Along about noon it observed a head that appeared to offer hospitality, and drew near to investigate. The head was empty. "I might get in there," said the idea, "but solitary confinement would be bad for me, and then again, I might crack the head and there would be a draft."

Its fears were justified, for in a little later it came upon a number of heads into which one single idea had penetrated and every one of them was cracked—not badly cracked, but marred just enough to be classed as seconds.

Our little idea was ready to

despair. "Hard heads, empty heads, cracked heads," it muttered. "I wish I'd never been born."

Just then it saw a head that belonged to a man who was called a standpatter. "Here I'll find a place!" it cried, and at once knocked at the door. "I'll knock on wood," it said, trying to be funny. "Beat it," said the doorman. "This is an old folks' home. Nothing new has come in here for twenty years."

Spurned, despised, homeless, the little idea curled up its toes and prepared to die. But, of course, it didn't. Not in a fairy story.

A man came along whose head was full of ideas—just packed with them, like a sardine can. And one of these, long accustomed to such incidents, nudged his brother and said: "Squeeze up a little closer to make room for another one. The more we increase, the more we welcome company."

And the little idea lived happily ever afterward.

The American Legion is planning to charter the Wistaria theater some night late in February, selling tickets for both shows for the benefit fund.

READ THE NEWS WANTADS

Crowd Expected At Legion Benefit

This evening the American Legion and Auxiliary are giving the first of a series of card parties in the Parish house of the Church of the Ascension. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will go to the benefit fund, a worthy cause.



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